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Farnborough Civic Quarter



Last year Rushmoor borough Council undertook a consultation to gain views on its master plan for the civic quarter and we await the next phase of this process.

Your local Liberal Democrat campaigner Leola Card says “I have concerns about a number of elements of this plan. They include:

Housing proposed: Will the housing be affordable, of good quality and energy efficient and will enough parking be provided.

Civic Amenities: Does the plan provide what our community needs for the future. It should include spaces for community groups to meet. Quality leisure facilities that are affordable for all. Remembering that both the community centre and the Leisure centre have been demolished. Local residents currently have no facilities in Farnborough for some years to come.

Green Spaces: The plans show some green space. During the pandemic we have all craved the outdoors and it is a big priority. Is there enough green space for people coming into town centre and for the local residents who move into the new developments.

These are just some of the elements that we will be closely watching progress on. The plans showed very little detail so we await further information this year”.

Local Liberal Democrats Support Climate Change March in 2021

Blackwater Friends of the Earth organised an event on Climate Change in Farnborough and Aldershot last autumn. **Leola Card**, along with local Liberal Democrats joined others in showing support for action on the Climate Emergency during COP26.

You can view and support the Liberal Democrats Green recovery plan at <https://change.libdems.org.uk/green/>



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Con
54.3%
940

Results of Empress election May 2021

Lab
23.5%
408

Lib
Dem
22.1%
383

Pumping Sewage into your rivers and your drinking water



Do you know how our Conservative MP for Aldershot voted on dumping sewage into our rivers, in favour or against?

Our rivers are a precious source of drinking water and for swimming, fishing and sustaining wildlife. So why are they filled with raw sewage and human waste, destroying them for decades to come?

Water companies pumped raw sewage into our water sources over 400,000 times last year.

The River Trust has revealed that more than half of England's rivers are currently failing to pass cleanliness tests due to water companies' actions.

MPs voted on Lords amendments to the new Environment Bill recently. Many Conservative MPs voted against an amendment that banned water companies pumping raw sewage into our rivers.

We need action before it is too late to reverse the damage.

Conservation area review

Rushmoor council is reviewing Conservation areas within the borough. The councils overview document states that a conservation area is an area of special architectural or historic interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance. The designation does not prohibit development, but rather seeks to ensure that any changes are in keeping with the area's special character.



Locally they are reviewing the conservation area currently called 'Farnborough Hill' it appears that the proposal overall is to make the conservation area smaller.

Do you live locally and have you entered a view to Rushmoor on this matter? We would like to hear your views? Email us at info@rushmoorlibdems.org.uk

You can view maps and the proposals at <https://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/conservationreviews>



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